

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

### Interesting Announcement.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contained the announcement of the engagement of Miss Nathalie Contee Thomas to Mr. Gordon Carlyle Whiting of Baltimore.

The announcement comes as a surprise to the many Richmond friends of Miss Thomas, who will be much interested in hearing of it. Miss Thomas was the guest during January of Miss Page Aylett Royall and Miss Annie Rose Walker in Richmond, attended the Monday morning, had a number of luncheons, dinners and theatre parties given in her honor, and was complimentary and admired to an unusual degree.

She has been considered one of the most attractive young girls in Baltimore society since her debut, two years ago. She is the only daughter of Mr. J. Marshall Thomas, a niece of Mr. Douglas H. Thomas, of Mrs. Mary Randolph Thomas Carroll, of Baltimore, and of Mrs. H. Riemann Duval, of New York. She is a descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, and is connected with other prominent Maryland and Virginia families.

Mr. Whiting is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Whiting, and a nephew of Messrs. George and Gordon Armstrong and of Mrs. Alexander Gordon. He is very popular, and is a member of the leading Baltimore clubs.

### Webb-Elliott.

The marriage of Miss Amarantia Lovines Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Saussure Elliott, to Mr. Benjamin Lucius Webb was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbia, S. C., the Rev. Mr. Wines officiating.

The church was artistically decorated in green and white, palms and smilax forming the green background, against which white flowers were brought out.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alan L. Jervey, of No. 312 East Byrd Street, this city, as her maid of honor. Miss Mabel Henderson was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Hester Davis, Nellie Smith and Janet Murray.

Mr. McKewen Webb was best man to the groom, who was also attended by Mr. Charles Barron, Mr. Stephen Elliott, Mr. Allan Miles, Mr. Francis Johnston, Mr. Beverly Sloan and Mr. Edward Cardwell.

The bride came in with her father, Mr. Henry De Saussure Elliott. She was exquisitely gowned in white silk, not over white chiffon and satin, made en traine. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower of bride roses.

The dance of honor was handsomely attired in white chiffon over green silk. Her flowers were white carnations. The maid of honor wore pink silk and had a coronation bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids' toilets were very pretty in white silk, with girlish curls. They had clusters of asparagus fern tied with green and white tulle.

A reception which followed the ceremony was given at Shandon, the home of the bride's parents. Here the color scheme of pink and green, was carried out in ferns, Southern smilax, dwarf palms, pink and white carnations and pink-shaded candles and lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left this evening to spend their honeymoon in Florida. When they return, they will make their home in Columbia, S. C.

### Valentine Tea.

A beautiful valentine tea will be given by the girls of the Church of the Covenant to-morrow afternoon and evening. From 4 to 6 o'clock the little people will be entertained, and from 6 to 11 the older people.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Magill, No. 1517 Hanover Avenue, where the tea will be given will be prettily decorated in valentine colors, pink and white. Portions of hearts will depend upon the chandeliers, and white doves and dainty cupid will be used.

A special attraction will be the fortune tellers, who promise to predict truly concerning the future of the guests.

Pretty hearts and valentines will be given as souvenirs, and delicious refreshments will be served.

The following quaint verse is the invitation sent out:

One, three, five, seven, nine;  
These are the prices we have set;  
So bring your pennies and don't forget,  
That you may treat your valentine.  
For any price from one to nine,  
We will have charge of the arrangements  
and who will serve as  
Misses Miriam and Blanche Widd, Idelle Hancock, Cornelia Magill, Emma Brown, Bessie Wilson, Gay Wilson, Peachy Wilson, Katharine Sinton, Margaret McKee, Emma Scott, Edith McConnell, Conway Fleming, Nellie Walters and others.

### Pretty Luncheon.

Miss Madge Freedley was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday in her apartments at the Chestnut Hill.

Yellow tulips in shallow vases gave an exquisite touch of spring to the decorations. Pretty floral valentines marked the places, and the dainty menu was faultlessly served.

Covers were laid for ten. Miss Freedley proved a particularly gracious

of course I understand all about ethics, etc., but I do not care who knows I used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure because it saved my life. I keep a bottle always in the house and one in my grip. If the baby gets a little cold we head off the croup and I know that it will cure Pneumonia. There is no use to lie down and die when a remedy is in reach—25 cents for trial size. I don't believe in these patent dopes, but Gowan's is external and does the work. You can show this letter to anybody you want. I'll back it up. Better try the remedy—keep it on hand.

Yours,

JIM.

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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## The Glimpse

By WILLIAM WATSON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Just for a day you crossed my life's dull track,  
Put my ignoble dreams to sudden shame,  
Went your bright way, and left me to fall back  
On my own world of poorer deed and aim;

To fall back on my meaner world, and feel  
Like one who, dwelling 'mid some smoke-dimmed town,—  
In a brief pause of labor's sullen wheel,—  
'Scaped from the street's dead dust and factory's frown,—

In stainless daylight saw the pure seas roll,  
Saw mountains pillaring the perfect sky;  
Then journeyed home, to carry in his soul  
The torment of the difference till he die.

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hostess, and her guests were among the most fashionable women in Richmond society.

### In Honor of Mrs. Harvey.

Captain Lewis Merriam, United States Army and Mrs. Merriam, of Washington, D. C., were host and hostess at a charming reception on Saturday evening last in honor of their guest, Mrs. William Graeme Harvey, of this city.

Those receiving with Captain and Mrs. Merriam were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. John F. Stevens, wife of the chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Major-General and Mrs. H. C. Merriam.

Pretty decorations in the drawing-room were in pink and green. In the dining-room where red roses and palms were effectively used, the following ladies served: Mrs. Frank Shultz, Misses Dapkins and Miss Gibson.

Among those who called were Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator and Mrs. T. H. Carter, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Townsend, Colonel and Mrs. McNally, Major and Mrs. Romney, Mrs. J. T. Dickman, Miss Dickman, of Fort Myer; Colonel and Mrs. C. A. P. Hatfield, of Fort Myer; Adjutant-General and Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton Harper, Jr. and Mrs. P. T. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. L. McCook, Mrs. H. G. Hollenberg, of Arkansas; Mrs. Wallace G. Orme, Dr. Ayers, Mrs. W. S. Parks, Major and Mrs. George W. Goethals, Mrs. de R. Randolph Kelm, Miss Kelm, Mrs. F. T. Chamberlin, Mrs. W. C. Manning, Admiral and Mrs. Reamey, Major and Mrs. Borden, General and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. J. R. A. Anderson, Lieutenant of Engineers and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. Salisbury Knox, Lieutenant and Mrs. Bull, Major and Mrs. Price, Admiral and Mrs. Prindle, Captain and Mrs. Edlie, Miss Wells, Mrs. R. C. Rohrbacher, Brigadier-General and Mrs. O. L. Wood, Misses Aymler, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Chief Justice and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. T. C. Merrill, Mrs. E. E. Ekkel, Mrs. E. H. Abbs and others.

### Manson-Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Campbell, of King William county announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane Manson, to Mr. John Edwards Manson, of Petersburg, Va.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-elect Wednesday, February 27th. Rev. Travis J. Taylor, of Norfolk, officiating.

### Smith-Bedford.

A beautiful wedding took place last evening in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, when Miss Helen Louise Bedford, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles Bedford, became the bride of Mr. Stewart Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Miss Sara de Hart presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church with

her father and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. T. Lawrence, of this city. She was exquisitely gowned in white calcium silk, made en princess and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a diamond brooch, the groom's gift, and she carried a shower of bride roses.

Her sister, Miss Edith Frances Bedford, who attended her as maid of honor, wore a gown of white messaline, trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried La France roses.

Mrs. A. C. Bedford, the bride's mother, was in black silk and lace; and the groom's mother wore a stylish gown of black lace over taffeta.

Messrs. A. B. Webster, C. D. McRae, Ivan Worsham and Samuel T. Smith were the ushers. Masters Arthur and Garland Webster, cousins of the bride, held the ribbons.

A reception to the bridal party and a few friends was given Monday evening in the home of the bride's parents, No. 2115 Ivy Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening train for Washington, Baltimore and New York. They will be at home after April 15th in Buffalo, N. Y.

### Circle to Meet.

The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Annie W. Gibson. Those who had tickets to sell for the oyster supper will please come prepared to make returns.

### Wilkinson-Averett.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Imogen Averett to Mr. Charles Bentley Wilkinson, of Mecklenburg county, took place Thursday, February 7th, at 11 A. M., at "Dell Delight," Charlotte county. The bride was the daughter of Mr. James Floyd Watkins. Rev. Mr. Croft officiated.

The parlor was artistically decorated with palms, lilies and other potted plants.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. W. W. Averett, Jr., and the groom with his best man, Mr. Pryor Wilkinson, of Clarksville. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Elizabeth Anderson.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a going-away gown of brown tulle broadcloth, and carried carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the couple took the southbound train for their future home in Mecklenburg county.

### Pretty Luncheon.

Mrs. James A. Allison, of No. 908 West Franklin Street, gave a handsomely luncheon yesterday at half-past 1 o'clock.

The table was unusually pretty. A large centrepiece of pink roses was flanked by fancy baskets filled with conserves and candied fruits.

Mrs. Allison's guests included a number of popular society women.

### Graduate Nurses.

The monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Richmond will be held at the Nursey Settlement, No. 188 North Seventh Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is urgently requested that the members attend this meeting.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Alan L. Jervey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Saussure Elliott, at their home, Shandon, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Laura Welch Newman, of Orange, Va., is visiting Mrs. Conway Macdonald Knox, in Park Avenue.

Judge Sidney J. Dudley has returned to Hampton after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Embrey, of Fredericksburg, spent Monday in Richmond.

Mrs. Ebert G. Leigh, of this city, was among the guests at an elegant bridge party given Friday afternoon last by Mrs. Robert Moore at her home, in New Orleans.

Miss Mildred Wright, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Charles M. Catlin, of New York, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. H. Williams, at No. 29 West Grace Street.

Miss Lina Shields, of this city, was a guest at a dinner given Sunday evening at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, by Mr. Philip Prescott, of Norfolk.

Miss Lewis, of this city, is the guest

of Mrs. M. C. Ferebee, in Brambleton.

Miss Margie Fisher, of this city, has gone to Laurel Hill, Augusta county, Va., to make her home.

Miss Page Aylett Royall was among the dancers at an elegant cotillon given recently by Mr. Charles A. Landon, of New Orleans, in honor of his debutante daughter, Miss Laura Beauregard Landon.

Mr. Robert G. Renolds spent Sunday in Fredericksburg with his sister.

Mrs. C. W. Lamb and little son, of Staunton, are the guests of Mrs. Nicholas Cooke.

Misses Laura and Mackie Ingles have returned to their home in Radford after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Priddy, in Mowbray Arch, Norfolk.

The Rev. R. J. Hogan, of Roanoke, is in the city on business.

Miss Mary Lou Tucker has returned to her home in Danville, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city and Petersburg.

Dr. H. M. Rogers, of Rockingham county, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Alice V. Seal has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peacock, in Staunton.

Mr. William Arlon is the guest of Mr. William Lambert, of Laurel Hill, Va.

Judge and Mrs. S. G. Whittle and Miss Elizabeth Whittle have returned to Martinsville, after a stay in this city.

The Rev. Oliver Rider, Jr., of this city, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

The Bowling Green Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. H. Chandler, president; Mrs. Dugan Travis, first vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, second vice-president; Miss Blanche Coghill, recording secretary; Mrs. Otto Snoot, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Graves, treasurer; Mrs. Eustace Moncre, registrar; Mrs. John White and Mrs. John Washington, joint historians.

Mrs. J. Beverly Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chamberlaine, of No. 903 Park Avenue.

Mrs. T. F. Cowherd is visiting her uncle, Mr. C. H. Hogan, No. 1008 East Marshall Street.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Hullahen L. Williams very delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at cards in her home on Third Avenue.

The monthly meeting of the Earnest Workers' Society of Mizpah Presbyterian Church will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the manse.

Miss Ruby Grosman, of Highland Park, has been spending several days with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. James W. Woodard and little daughter have returned to their home on Third Avenue after a delightful stay of a week with relatives in the city.

Miss Thelma Liversay, of Richmond, has been spending several days past with her sister, Mrs. William Field, of Third Avenue.

Mr. C. W. Vaughan, who has been quite sick at his residence on Highland Park, is able to be out.

A "Valentine Tea" will be given at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Henson on Highland Park to-morrow evening for the benefit of Ascension Chapel.

Melvin Starke has been confined to the home by sickness for the past week.

The standing for the first half-year session for Highland Park Public School is as follows:

Senior A, First Honor—Maude Tiller, Bertha Marshall, Roy Cross, Emily Cross, Intermediate A, First Honor—Maude Tiller, Bertha Marshall, Roy Cross, Emily Cross, Fannie Gray, Alma Vaughan, Irene Dunn, Irene Fritzsche, Keeling Sison, Lynn Easlow.

Second Honor—Percy Holladay, Charles Gaines.

Sixth Grammar Grade, First Honor—Bessie Anderson, Harold Wilder, Grace Phillips, Dorothy Brown, Charles Vaughan, Lillie Gray, Clara Snider, Clifford Ritchie.

Second Honor—Sam Marshall, Lillie Harris, Charles Cross.

Fifth Grammar Grade, First Honor—Frank Roman, Viola Bartlett, Lena Gary, Mattie Todd, Blanche Huffman.

Second Honor—Withers Burress, William Harris.

Seventh Primary Grade, First Honor—Prescott Brown, Thomas Ratcliffe, James Remde, Knox Fagan, Ritchie, Henry August, Russell Satterwhite, Clinton Boers, Marguerite Bahls, Kate May Davis, Josephine Quares, Helen Wilson.

Second Honor—Florence Bowman, Marie Williams, Bessie Taylor, Rufus Quarles, Robert Parrish, Francis Nelson, Alvina Fritzsche, Harold Ratcliffe, John Wiley.

The roll of honor for Highland Park School ending for the week Friday, February 8th, is as follows:

Fifth Grammar Grade—Frank Remde, Viola Bartlett, Lena Gary, Mattie Todd, or the Grammar Grade—Sam Marshall, Bessie Anderson, Charlie Cross, Charlie Vaughan, Lily Gray, Clara Snider, Clifford Ritchie, Harold Wilder, Grace Phillips.

Fifth Primary Grade—John Seelman, Linden Harrison, William Mansel, Bessie Cross, Lillian Campbell, Nancy Sise, Newton Nuckels, Alvina Neitz, Margaret Enslow, Ruth Wyatt, Eula Gary.

Lieutenant P. G. Everett, of Company I, Seventy-first Regiment, has resigned his commission. Lieutenant Everett is preparing to remove his residence from Franklin, where he now lives.

## BEGIN WORK FOR RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Campaign to Raise Funds to Aid in Erection of New Building.

### PLAN OF SECRETARY THOMAS

Will Establish Small Branches Convenient to Shops Around the City.



Mr. C. Lorraine, Chairman of Committee of Management of Railroad Y. M. C. A.

An active canvass is being made among railroad men and citizens of Richmond for the balance needed for the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building, shortly to be erected at Seventeenth and Main Streets, not far from the Main Street Station.

The original subscription of thirty thousand dollars by the railroads entering the city has set the movement thoroughly on its feet. Those gifts were: Chesapeake and Ohio, \$15,000; Seaboard Air Line, \$3,750; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, \$3,750; Southern Railroad, \$3,750; Atlantic Coast Line, \$3,750. In addition to this, there is a cash gift of Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000 and pledges from railway men and citizens of Richmond amounting to \$15,000, making a total of cash and pledges of \$55,000.

It is now proposed to raise about thirty thousand dollars additional, making a fund of \$85,000, which, it is thought, will cover cost of lot, building and furniture. The lot has been purchased at the corner of Seventeenth and Main for \$20,500.

The balance which it is proposed to raise has been roughly divided among different canvassing committees. It is thought that the railway men who are members of the association can raise \$6,000 additional to what they have already given. Twelve citizens of Richmond and twelve thousand more from the railroads, some of whom gave assurances of additional contributions when the change was made to the Main Street site.

Building Proposed.

Outline plans have been drawn for the building, which, in general, will harmonize with the architecture of Main Street Station. The drawings, which are subject to some modifications and changes, call for a four-story building, standing well above ground, and having the first floor entirely above the high-water mark. The first floor will include a small gymnasium, bowling alley, swimming pool, bath, lockers and barber shop.

The second floor will have the public office, secretary's office, special rooms, billiard and pool-rooms, reading rooms and library.

The third floor will be an auditorium, seating 450, educational class rooms, literary rooms, etc.

The fourth floor will contain twenty dormitories.

Special Features.

While there were no conditions attached to Mr. Carnegie's gift of ten thousand dollars, it has been suggested that this sum, or a part of it, be used in fitting up the third floor in educational work along the best possible lines. It is possible that other public-spirited men may wish to undertake special features, as the bath, or the library, which might bear the name of the donor.

The high stand taken by General Chairman Lorraine and Secretary Thomas in giving way to the recent campaign for the Central Young Men's Association has been highly commended, and it is thought that now the people of Richmond will take this railroad work in hand and give it a new impetus.

One of the plans outlined by Secretary Thomas, that will be developed as soon as funds are forthcoming, is the establishment of small branches convenient to the railroad shops about the city.

From the central library would be sufficient to begin on. These branches will be located near the Southern shops, in Manchester, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac yards at Acra, and the Chesapeake and Ohio shops, on Seventeenth Street.

In addition to Secretary S. L. Thomas, who has been in charge of the railroad branch since its inception, and to whom is largely due its great success, there are three assistant secretaries, Mr. J. A. Council being the general assistant, Mr. S. L. Ledman membership secretary, and Mr. N. C. Scott, educational director.

Messrs. Sutton & Co. closed up the sale yesterday to Mr. E. A. Saunders, Jr., of the property fronting 100 feet at the southeast corner of Broad and Belvidere Streets, with several small stores thereon. The price paid was \$25,000. Mr. Saunders has bought this property as an investment. He has not decided yet whether he will improve it, but the probability is that in the near future the sound of the hammer and the saw will be heard there, and bricks will be going up under the trowel. The property can stand improvements, and the new owner is a progressive man.

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Neighbors Carried Household Goods From Burning Jefferson-Street Residence.

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The blaze originated in a closet under the stairway in the front hall, and spread to the adjoining walls, without, however, inflicting much damage. There was no one at home save the cook, and she disappeared soon after the alarm was turned in. Neighbors went to the rescue, and everything in the rooms on the first floor was transferred to the street, where household goods of every description were piled in the utmost confusion.

The house is owned by Mr. J. Alston Cabell, and is fully covered by insurance.

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## A February Sale of Wanted White Goods

Bought months ago, long before any increase in prices. Not one of the special lots quoted below will not cost at least one-third more.

### Sheer All- linen

Lawns, 29c and 39c,

Value 40c and 50c

Full yard-wide, all pure linen, fine and very sheer.

25c Sheer Plaid Muslins, 17c

In small and medium sized bars, with woven dots. Special 17c.

### Dotted Swiss

Muslins 15c and 25c,

Value 25c and 40c

Embroidered pin dots, unusually fine and sheer. Special values at 15c-25c.

Checked Dimities, 12 1-2c,

Instead of 17c

Fine and very sheer, specially good washers and wearers, 12 1-2c.